GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1089
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INDIAN LANGUAGES
MOHAN PONNUSWAMY

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the Indian languages likely to be accorded parexcellence status and separate year would be earmarked in the honour of each and every language followed by the declaration of ' Sanskrit Year 2000';

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the year 2003 likely to be declared as Thamizh Year in tandem with Sanskrit Year;

(d) if so, whether Thamizh Language, in continuation therewith is likely to be accredited with the classical language status; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.